

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

This application is a Continuation of International Application PCT/EP02/02811, with an international filing date of March 13, 2002, which was published under PCT Article 21(2) in German, and the disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by reference; ~~-this application is additionally a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application No. 09/812,205, filed March 13, 2002. International Application PCT/EP02/02811 claims priority from U.S. Application No. 09/812205, which is also incorporated into this application by reference.~~